



**From the Desk of: Captain Michael Spears**

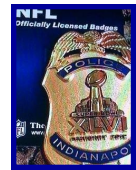


**Remembering Officer David Moore:** January 26<sup>th</sup> marks the one year anniversary of Officer David Moore's untimely death in the line of duty. This anniversary is a sober reminder of the serious and dangerous hazards police officers encounter every day as they provide service and assistance to the citizens of Indianapolis. There is perhaps no career more important or honorable than that of service to others. Service is the cornerstone of law enforcement and is fundamental to the mission of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. Officer Moore understood this commitment to service and duty. He devoted his career and gave his life serving others. The Scriptures teach us to love and help each other. In the Book of John, Jesus tells us, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." Officer Moore was a fine representative of our

Department and peace officers. Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." David Moore is now a son of God. He will be gone for a while, but I have faith and hope we will meet him again, someday, in the City described by John that "...does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp." Please join me in remembering David and his family. Let us all continue to pray God's healing presence will touch them as they remember the good times they spent with him. I pray God will bless them during this difficult time. Thanks to all of our police officers for their dedication to a career of service, care, and protection of others. I appreciate and respect every member, sworn and civilian, of our police department. It is a pleasure and honor to serve with them as we work to provide the finest and most professional police services for the citizens of Indianapolis who deserve our very best every hour of each day.

*With Respect and Gratitude, ~Captain Michael Spears*

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**"For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's concern for each other"~Millard Fuller**



In the last two and a half years serving in the capacity as the Crimewatch Specialist for Southwest District, I have had the pleasure and privilege to write, correlate and edit the "Southwest District Newsletter". During this time I have met so many people and learned so much. Recently I was presented with an opportunity to work for Mayor Greg Ballard. I am very excited about this opportunity and I will miss every one

of you. Southwest district has a wonderful and very dedicated team who will continue to serve you. Sgt. Lori Demaree will continue the Crimewatch meetings until a Crimewatch Specialist is hired. Thank you for your continued efforts in Crimewatch and working with the police department to make your neighborhoods safe. I would like to leave you with one of my favorite quotes from Dr. Wayne W. Dyer:

*"You'll seldom experience regret for anything that you've done. It is what you haven't done that will torment you. The message, therefore, it is clear. Do It. Develop an appreciation for the present moment. Seize every second of your life and savor it".*

Namaste' ~  
Rebecca (Becki) Viewegh-Nelson.



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## CRIME BULLETIN

DP12-0002654 is a report of a residence burglary at 1400 block W. Oliver Avenue on January 06, 2012 between 09:00-15:00. Officer C. Brown following up on the investigation found some of the stolen property at the EZ Pawn in the 5200 block of W. Washington Street the same day. Officer Brown learned that Brian K. Weifenback W/M/41 had pawned the items. Officer Brown located Mr. Weifenback and advised him of his Miranda Warnings. Mr. Weifenback confessed to the burglary and theft and was charged with said crimes.

DP12-0002809 is a residence burglary at 1400 block of N. Medford Avenue on January 06, 2012 which took place between 16:00-21:45 that day. Among items stolen from the home was a key to the victim's car, which was later stolen as well. On January 08, 2012 around 19:30 Officers M. Plummer and J. Viewegh apprehended two juvenile suspects in the vehicle and charged them with auto theft. Both live in the same house in the Haughville area. Detective T. Mason is investigating the burglary to see if the two can be charged with the burglary as well.

DP12-00002888: On January 7<sup>th</sup> between 01:56 and 02:05 a burglary at La Heradura Restaurant located 2236 W. Washington Street occurred. A Flat screen television was taken and they were in the process of taking the 2<sup>nd</sup> flat screen when suspects apparently left out the entry rear door in a hurry without the 2<sup>nd</sup> TV. Earlier that day two W/M's came into the business and were walking around all over the place looking at things. The two W/M's told an employee they were "food critics looking to write a story about the restaurant." One was described as a W/M/mid-20's about 5'6", skinny, fade hair-cut, black goatee with numerous tattoos on his chest and neck. If you know anything about this crime, please contact IMPD Southwest district at 327-6400.

DP12-0003237: On January 7<sup>th</sup> around 21:35 a report was made of an assault, pointing a handgun and confinement in the 6000 block of West Lake South Drive. It appears this was a residential robbery. Suspect is described as a B/M/18, 5'8", light skinned wearing a black hoodie and black ski mask over his face. Suspect was seen standing in front of 6000 block of West lake North Drive prior to the incident. At one point the suspect removed his mask. Subject reportedly had thick-bushy eyebrows. Suspect was armed with a handgun. If you have any information about this crime, please contact IMPD Southwest district at 327-6400.

DP12-0003635: On January 8<sup>th</sup> around 9:23 p.m. an attempted-armed robbery occurred. The victim shot in the leg at the 1<sup>st</sup> block of N. Belleview Place. Suspect is a Hispanic W/M/17, 5'6", 130-140 lbs., slender, clean looking, black baseball cap, thick white coat, dark blue-jeans armed with a silver handgun. If you know anything about this crime, please contact IMPD Southwest district at 327-6400.

DP12-0007110 is a residence burglary at 7600 block of Wyckford Court on January 16, 2012 around 19:37. The victim's children were home when the burglar broke in, hiding upstairs after calling police. In addition; an apartment employee called police. Officer Lopez broadcast a description of the suspect and Officer Walker located him. Detective Anders responded. Arrested for burglary, theft, residential entry and trespass is Clint Anderson B/M/30. Apparently; the victim knows him as she informed officers the pair had sex in her residence the evening before, and the suspect knew what was in the apartment.



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DP12-0007236 is a report of larceny of auto equipment 2800 Fortune Circle East Drive on January 17, 2012 around 04:07. Officers Jones, O'Day and Lantzer responded to the area on a dispatched run of a suspicious vehicle driving around property belonging to closed business locations. Officer O'Day spotted the vehicle described and with the assistance of the others got the vehicle stopped. The officers observed in plain view five large catalytic converters, the type which comes off larger trucks along with a battery and numerous saw blades. Checking the area the officers found trucks missing converters at both American Tire Distributors at 2855 Fortune Circle West Drive and Kruse Worldwide Courier at 2801 Fortune Circle East Drive. Detective M. Howard was on scene and tried to interview the arrested parties, but they declined to talk. Charged with two counts of theft each are Nathan Garrett W/M/38 and Rocky Burton W/M/33 both of Edinburg, Indiana in Johnson County.

DP12-0007735 is a report of two W/M's stealing large tractor-trailer semi brake drums from Coko Trucking located 1t 1644 W. Edgewood Avenue on January 18, 2012 around 03:32. An employee was checking the property and confronted the two suspects. One fled on foot and the other tried to leave in the pick-up truck they were using. Officer J. Montgomery arrived and arrested Blair Brown W/M/25 of 25 N. Drexel Avenue out on the eastside of town for the theft. The second suspect who got away is a Jeremy Ferrell also of the Drexel Avenue address.

DP12008160 On January 18, 2012 around 11:15 pm, Officers responded to a report of shots fired with rounds hitting the walls of 2 attached apartments in the 400 block of N. Rybolt Avenue. Officer Ken Kunz arrived and found rounds had penetrated from another apartment. Officer Kunz went to check on the resident from that apartment. Neighbors were afraid for her safety when she didn't answer her door. Officer Kunz found the door ajar and no one answered. Officer Kunz entered the apartment and found the resident had been shot several times. She was transported to Methodist Hospital where she was pronounced dead shortly after her arrival. Witnesses advised they had seen the victim arguing with her boyfriend around 10 pm. The boyfriend, Challie Gray was seen running to the woods close by. Challie Gray was later stopped around 600 N. Lynhurst by Officer Justin Beaton. He was taken in for questioning and was arrested and preliminarily charged with murder.

DP12-0008209 is a report of a business burglary at ERS Incorporated located at 8450 W. Washington Street which we got on January 20, 2012. Officers D. Wright and J. Newlin were dispatched on a run of subjects stealing catalytic converters off of vehicles belonging to ERS. The suspects left in a vehicle spotted by Officer Newlin. The vehicle fled onto the parking lot of Dancer's Show Club located at 8013 W. Washington Street where the suspects left the car and fled on foot. Officers managed to capture both suspects. Charged with burglary and theft are William R. Johnson W/M/22 and Luke T. Johnson W/M/23 both of Indianapolis.

DP12-0009295 is a report of the theft of numerous metal items from the rear yard at 300 block of N. Lynhurst Drive on January 21, 2012 between 05:00-06:00. Around 16:00 on that date officers were dispatched to Westside Auto Salvage where the victims located a subject selling their stolen items. Officers M. Hodge and E. Stevenson responded and apprehended the suspect before he could leave. Charged with theft is Joshua Joyner W/M/27.



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## CRIME BULLETIN

DP12-0009761 On Monday, January 23, 2012 a report of officers responding to 745 S. Holmes Avenue on a report of a subject dragging an A/C unit in the alley. Officers K. Hershberger and K. Kunz apprehended a suspect in the alley with an A/C unit. The suspect claimed he found the unit in a ditch by the alley. However; coolant was still dripping from the freshly cut tubing and was tracked back to the Holmes address. Charged with theft is Patrick Evans W/M/28.

DP12-0011161 is a report of subjects stealing manhole covers and storm drain covers from the streets and curbs around W. 12<sup>th</sup> and N. Berwick Avenue on January 25, 2012 around 19:40. Officers were dispatched to the area with a description of the suspect vehicle and suspects. Officers C. Houdashelt and L. Douglas responded and got the suspects and suspect vehicle stopped. Charged with stealing the items are Steve Dunn B/M/52 and Obbie Andrews B/M/53.

DP12-0011757 is a report of a residence burglary on January 27, 2012 around 4:30 am in the 900 block of N. Sheffield Avenue. Officer J. Newlin was dispatched to take a report. Officer Newlin learned the suspect was known to the victims. A description was broadcast and Officer King located the suspect in the area still carrying the laptop computer he had stolen. Detective T. Mason responded. The suspect was interviewed and then charged with burglary and theft. Arrested is Sean Watford B/M/18.

DP12-0013397 is a report of officer being dispatched on two subjects stealing items off of I.P.L. poles in the area of the 2900 block of Mars Hill Street on January 30, 2012 around 11:45. Officers Morgan and Vest arrived and located the subjects. Officers Vest and Morgan recovered tools the pair used to steal copper grounding wires and staples from the poles to the tune of nearly \$600.00. Charged with theft are Joel Rector W/M/23 and Douglas Jones W/M/19.

DP12-0013920 is a report of officers being dispatched on the theft of an A/C unit in the 900 block N. Belmont Avenue on January 31, 2012 around 2 pm. Officer D. Carmack arrived on scene and made apprehension of the suspect. Charged with theft is Michael Hamilton B/M/42 who lives in the area.

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These crimes were solved by a strong relationship  
between the community and police.

**YOU can be part of the SOLUTION!**



**Indianapolis CrimeWatch**

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# The Great Indy Cleanup Event April 7, 2012!



The April 2012 Great Indy Clean Up is near! KIB will be working along with Crimewatch and community groups in four quadrants of the City on four different Saturdays in April. Southwest District's date is April 7th ! We hope that your group will join in! Please go to [www.kbi.org/greatindycleanup.com](http://www.kbi.org/greatindycleanup.com) to complete the required Request Form to receive resources for your community clean up. You can also contact Tammy Stevens with any questions at [tstevens@kibi.org](mailto:tstevens@kibi.org) or your Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison, Suzanne Rothenberg at [Suzanne.Rothenberg@indy.gov](mailto:Suzanne.Rothenberg@indy.gov).



THE ONLY THING MISSING IS YOU



-  **GET HELP**  
IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
-  **RECYCLE**  
LOCATIONS AND TIPS
-  **SHOP**  
GET GREEN GEAR
-  **DONATE**  
HELP THE CAUSE



**JOIN KIB & MAYOR BALLARD  
FOR THE 36TH ANNUAL  
GREAT INDY CLEANUP**



Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department officials are sending out a new warning to those headed downtown to the Super Bowl Village. From pick-pockets to fake tickets, officers say they're tracking a series of reports about scammers. With the number of visitors to the Village and NFL Experience now approaching record numbers, IMPD is offering some tips to help keep you safe from crime and scams.

**Parking Lots:** Officers say criminals may be out trying to collect money for spaces they don't own. They urge you to ask questions about who owns the lot and how much time you can park there before forking over any cash for a spot. You should also ask for a receipt to be placed on your dashboard.

**Counterfeit Merchandise:** Licensed NFL vendors are set up in both the Super Bowl Village and NFL Experience, selling lots of different types of team gear. The NFL has only licensed official headwear and jerseys to Reebok, Mitchell and Ness. Those not bearing those company logos could be fakes. Each genuine article will also bear a 1-inch square hologram and a serial num-



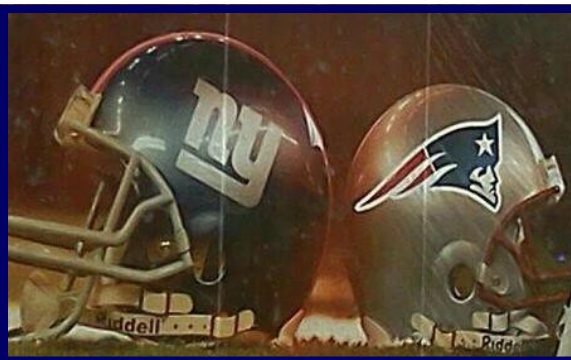
ber on the tag. All team logos must also be current.

**Counterfeit Tickets:** Police are warning those hoping to head to the big game to watch out for ticket scalpers who may be selling counterfeits. Game tickets being sold under the "going rate" or below face value should arouse suspicion. Fakes may also be printed on lower quality paper, with misspellings and off-center logos. Police are also warning about ploys intended to take your tickets. Scammers will offer "upgrades"—a trade of their counterfeit ticket in exchange for your current ticket. Also, be aware that there are no "e-tickets" to the game or ticket stubs you can print yourself. Internet scammers may also require upfront money before tickets are sent. Police urge buyers to be suspicious of sites that offer "pay half now and half on the arrival of tickets" offers. Often, the tickets never arrive, and buyers can then be out half of their money. Coun-

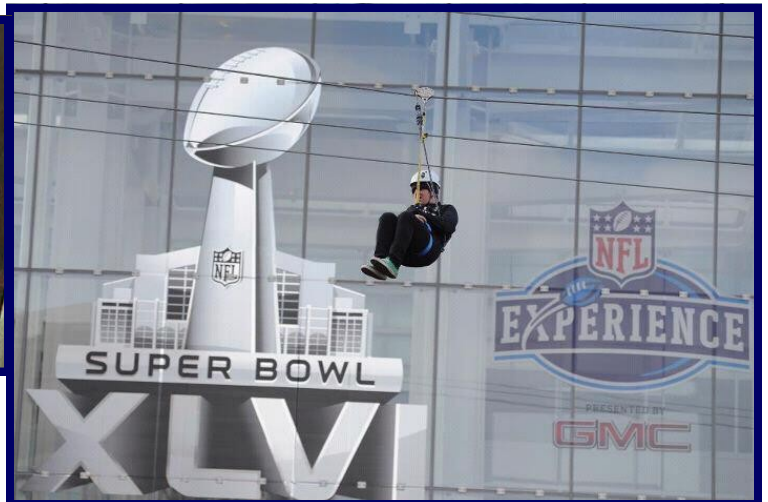
terfeit Money: Someone slipped a fake \$20 bill and a fake \$10 bill to a pub on Massachusetts Avenue earlier this week. The bar's owner says the fakes were very convincing, but, upon closer inspection at the bank, were found to have blurred lines in their borders and inconsistent portrait backgrounds.

**Fake Party Tickets:** IMPD says criminals are beginning to sell tickets to fake parties or events. Some of the events may not exist. Others may be tickets to real parties or events, but the tickets themselves are not genuine. Some scammers may try to sell tickets to free events. Officers urge you to find out if the event you wish to attend offers free tickets before purchasing from an outside vendor.

**Pick-Pocketing:** The most common crime picked up by law enforcement officers so far is pick-pocketing. Police are urging men to put their wallets and valuables in a front pocket and women to make sure their purses are zipped and held tightly toward the front—not hanging loosely off of a shoulder. Signs continue to surface across the Super Bowl Village and local hotels with a clear message: if you see something, say something. Police urge you to report any suspicious activity to a nearby law enforcement officer, or call 911.



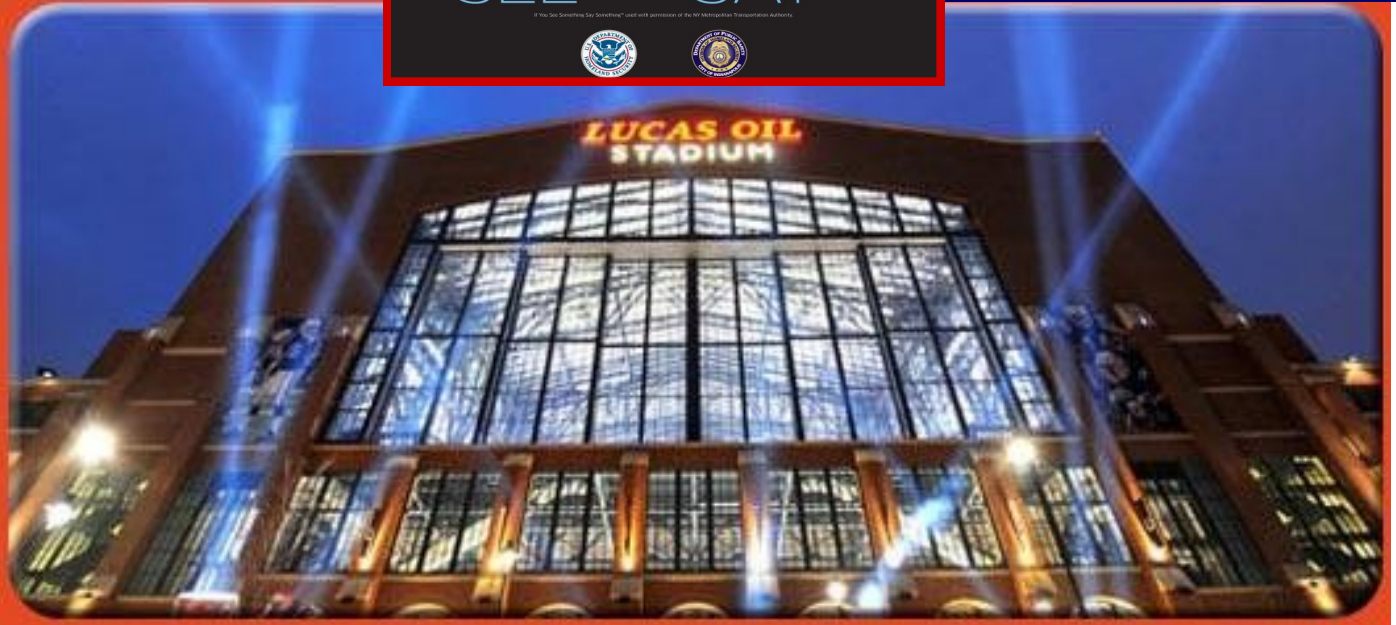
**"WELCOME"**





if you SEE something SAY something<sup>SM</sup>

If You See Something Say Something<sup>SM</sup> used with permission of the NY Metropolitan Transportation Authority.



# CRIME TIP OF THE MONTH

## GET WISE ABOUT WIRELESS



[ Super ] [ Cyber ] [ Smart ]

**Remember These Three Words and Have Fun With Your Wireless Device!**

Wireless devices present lots of advantages for today's on-the-go young people, and young cell phone users also need to be cyber smart. Both kids and their parents need to be super cyber aware and discuss the tips for kids and the answers to the quiz presented below.

### Here are some tips to remember.

- Know who is texting or calling you.
- Know what not to send. The impact of words or pictures can be harmful.
- Know whether you should respond. If you receive a word or text message that makes you feel uncomfortable, tell a parent or a trusted adult.

### Your cell phone is supposed to be used to

- Help you get in touch with your friends and family
- Summon help in an emergency
- Get information you need anytime

### Take control of your own safety by

- Programming your family and friends' numbers into your phone
- Knowing whom to contact in case of an emergency
- Not answering calls from people you don't know
- Not replying to inappropriate text messages
- Being courteous when talking and texting, because aggressive behavior online and on phones can have serious consequences

### QUIZ

- Your friend tells you about a cool new game that you can download on your cell phone. **You**
  - (a) find the link on the Internet and download the game;
  - (b) ask your parents first because there may be a charge to your account; or
  - (c) give your friend your phone and have him download the game for you.
- You receive a picture message from a classmate that makes you feel uncomfortable. **You**
  - (a) send back a text message telling him to leave you alone;
  - (b) show your parent when you get home; or
  - (c) send it to a friend and ask what he or she thinks.
- You receive an inappropriate text message from someone you don't know. **You**
  - (a) respond to the text;
  - (b) ignore it and hope it does not happen again; or
  - (c) don't respond and take your phone to a parent or other trusted adult.
- Your friends are sending around an embarrassing picture message of a classmate. **You**
  - (a) forward it when you receive it;
  - (b) ignore it—this kind of thing happens all the time; or
  - (c) tell your friends to stop this mean and inappropriate behavior.
- You receive a text message to meet someone you don't know. **You**
  - (a) respond and ask who it is;
  - (b) don't respond and tell a parent or trusted adult; or
  - (c) go to meet the person, who sounds cool.

Answers: (b) (c) (c) (c) (c)



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# Happy Valentines Day!



*For Valentine's Day*

*Reach out to the hearts of individuals and families who may otherwise be forgotten!*

Select a group, maybe a Veterans facility, a Domestic Violence Shelter, a Homeless Shelter or a local Nursing home. Contact one of these places, confirm their mailing address and ask them if they will deliver Valentines or arrange a time to for you to personally deliver valentines. Handcraft (or purchase if you like) your Valentines Day cards. You will be surprised how good it will make you feel and you will make someone's day who normally may be forgotten!

These are my favorite no bake bar cookies; the crunch of the cereal is complemented by rich and chewy caramel peanut butter and smooth and creamy chocolate.

**Prep Time:** 20 minutes  
**Cook Time:** 6 minutes  
**Total Time:** 26 minutes

#### Ingredients:

1 cup brown sugar  
 1/2 cup granulated sugar  
 1-1/2 cups corn syrup  
 1-1/2 cups peanut butter  
 6 cups Special K crisp rice cereal (NOT Rice Krispies!!)  
 12 oz. pkg. semisweet chocolate chips  
 1/3 cup peanut butter



#### Preparation:

In large microwave safe bowl, combine sugars and corn syrup and mix well. Microwave on high for 2 minutes; meanwhile, rinse the spoon off with very hot water. Remove bowl from microwave and stir mixture, scraping down sides of bowl. Return to microwave and microwave on high for another 2 minutes, or until mixture begins to bubble and boil. Again, rinse that spoon! Remove from microwave and add 1-1/2 cups peanut butter. Stir until mixture is smooth and combined. Add cereal and stir to coat. Pour and press into greased 13x9" pan, using back of greased spoon to press evenly. Combine chocolate chips and 1/3 cup peanut butter in small microwave safe bowl. Heat on medium power for 2 minutes; remove and stir. Return to microwave for another 30 seconds if necessary to melt chips. Stir until smooth, then spread over cereal mixture. Let cool completely, then cut into bars. Store, covered, at room temperature. Makes 36 You can also make this on the stovetop; combine ingredients as recipe specifies, except cook over medium heat in heavy saucepan until mixture starts to bubble and sugar is dissolved. Continue as recipe directs.



## Southwest District TaskForce Meetings

### 2012 Taskforce Meeting Schedule

January 19	2:00 p.m.
February 16	2:00 p.m.
March	No Meeting
April 19	2:00 p.m.
May 17	2:00 p.m.
June	No Meeting
July 19	2:00 p.m.
August 16	2:00 p.m.
September 20	2:00 p.m.
October 18	2:00 p.m.
November 15	2:00 p.m.
December	No Meeting

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**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

**Check Police Reports in your  
neighborhood:**

<http://imaps.indy.gov/cvc>

**IMPD Unsolved Crime:**

[www.youtube.com/user/IndyUnsolved](http://www.youtube.com/user/IndyUnsolved)

**Indianapolis Crimewatch:**

[www.indycrimewatch.com](http://www.indycrimewatch.com)

**Southwest District Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/impdsouthwestdistrict](http://www.facebook.com/impdsouthwestdistrict)



## IMPD Southwest Community Calendar

**Anyone can post their community event on this calendar. Anyone with a computer will be able to access the calendar and stay informed of community events on Southwest District.**

**Here is how to view the calendar:**

**Go to [www.Indy.gov](http://www.Indy.gov)**

**You will see along the right hand side a line that says All Calendars. Once you click on All Calendars, tab down to IMPD Southwest Calendar. This will bring the calendar up so that you can view it.**

**Here is how to add an event:**

**Go to [www.Indy.gov](http://www.Indy.gov)**

**You will see along the right hand side a line that says All Calendars you will want to click on that, tab down to IMPD Southwest Calendar and click on that, in the right hand corner of the calendar you will see a yellow tab that says submit event, click on that, type in your information and hit submit.**

**Your event will appear on the calendar when it is approved.**

## **IMPD Southwest District Important Phone Numbers**

**911-Emergency**

**327-3811 Non-Emergency**

**327-6448 Southwest District Narcotics  
Hot Line. You will remain  
anonymous, so please leave  
as much information as  
possible.**

**327-6400 Southwest District  
327-6436 Community Relations  
327-6465 CrimeWatch Specialist  
327-4622 Mayors Action Center**

**\*Please note the Narcotics Hot Line has changed.**